

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed February 18, 2009. The three-month period for response expires on May 18, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and Remarks. This Amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims beginning on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.